

## Church News.

### NOTES FROM THE WORKSHOP.

Our meeting at Auburn over the 26, will be recorded in the history of that organization as a season of refreshing to some, and a time of sorrow to others. On Thursday evening previous, we began preaching in the Union church just out of Garrett City. We hoped that the meetings would encourage the members and better prepare the way for our communion, which would be on Monday evening following. It was announced that on Sunday after the morning service the sacted rite of baptism would be administered to those professing faith in Christ, and who had not as yet been baptized. On Sunday morning at our baptismal services we were greeted with a crowd of fully one thousand or twelve hundred people, in whose presence twelve souls were baptized, obeyed their Lord and Master. We were again met with an audience of fully five hundred in the evening. Here in this service prayer, and the laying on of hands upon those who were baptized in the morning. It was a spiritual season indeed. On Monday evening we met for communion service, and again we were met with a large audience. About fifty surrounded the tables. A more quiet, spiritual feast we never attended. Here we had people of other churches who communed with us; perhaps there are those who would raise objections, but so long as every man has the privilege of examining himself, so long will the Christian fellowship be extended. It will be remembered that the class here is not one year old, and will not be until June 26.

On the day of our baptizing there were three funerals in the community. Some who desired to attend could not for the sadness that hovered over them. We can sympathize with the bereft more keenly than before, since the death angel hovered over our home May 19, and took our darling baby Grace. May the great Shepherd of the sheep keep us ever in his fold is our prayer.

Huntington, Ind. J. H. PALMER.

### FROM FAIR HAVEN.

Our communion meeting, June 1, was well attended. About 100 members being present. All seemed to enjoy the meeting. After the afternoon services on Saturday, one young sister was added to the church by baptism. Number of ministers present during these meetings, five. Brethren Keim and Miller from Ashland, Brother Jacobs from Homer, and the home ministers, P. J. Brown and Kiefer. Brethren come again. WM. KIEFER.

### GLEANINGS FROM THE WAYSIDE.

Once more we come with the fruit of our gleanings for the last week, while we have not a large report, we are rejoiced to make even a small one. Sunday was our meeting at Pleasant Hill at 6:30 P. M., we led a sister down into the waters of Holy baptism. Confirmation at the evening service. Communion service on Tuesday night, and a good meeting indeed. It was somewhat disturbed by a threatening storm, but we were thankful for the showers that followed. Truly we could sing Showers of Blessings We Need. During our service on Sunday night, a messenger came and handed us a telegram. Calling us to the Maple Grove church, Ind., to anoint sister Bertha Rensch, a sister of our esteemed brother G. W. Rensch. We left on the early train Monday morning, for the bedside; found her strong in the faith but very weak in the flesh. She is bearing her affliction with the fortitude of a christian soldier.

Fearing we could not get back to Pleasant Hill in time for services in the evening, we sent brother Charles Staub to ask Brother Pearson, of Ludlow Falls, to preach for us. He kindly consented, and was on hand. We got back in time to hear Dr. Deliser preach a good sermon from these words, "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by. Thanks to our brother for his assistance. He was with us also at our communion service. Come again dear Brother. All in all we had a pleasant meeting. May the showers of heavenly grace continue to fall to the reviving of drooping Epistis, until the dawning of a better day.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

### GLEANINGS FROM THE WAYSIDE.

Since our last gleanings were brought to the garner we went out in the field again, down by the way of Salem, Ind., to our regular appointment, and to hold communion service. On Saturday we baptized nine. A part of them that came out at our revival meeting. Large audiences greeted us at each service. Large attendance of members at communion. Our esteemed brother and wife, R. R. Teeter, of Rossville, was with us and rendered his service. Come again.

May 29. WM. SUMMERS.

### FROM LOREE, IND.

Our communion on the 31, ult., passed off smoothly and grandly. The best of order prevailed, and the ordinance was most impressive, being the means of leading one excellent sister to confess Christ, and to go with him through the baptismal waters. R. R. TEETER.

### FROM BRIGHTON, IND.

On the evening of May 18, the brethren and sisters of the Brighton congregation held their semi-annual communion meeting. We had a very enjoyable service, although the rain kept a number of brethren and sisters from coming, who desired to attend. We were so glad for the encouragement of those who attended the meeting from sister congregations. Among the number was our pastor's wife, sister Fox, Brother Bemenderfer of Dunlaps, Brother Brown of Bethel, Mich. We also learned that Sister Carmer of Auburn, was in the neighborhood but did not get to the meeting on account of the heavy rain.

On the afternoon of May 18, three were baptized, they were the three who made the good confession during our revival, last winter. On Sunday following, the rain had passed and we had a beautiful day. Sunday-school at 10 A. M., after which Brother Bemenderfer, gave a short, but very impressive discourse. At 3 P. M. our father who has been failing for some time was anointed by brethren Fox and Bemenderfer. In the evening before church, we organized a King's Children society with 50 members; after which our pastor filled the pulpit. This closed a busy day's work for the Pastor.

M. E. HORNER.

### FROM EDMOND, KANSAS.

We had quite a pleasant series of meetings in the spring, but have had none since until last Saturday evening, and Sunday morning and evening, when brother Asa Bissel, of the Maple Grove church was with us and assisted by brother D. O. Brumbaugh of Portis. The interest was good and the attendance was equally as good. We have a very interesting Sabbath-school this summer. We give general questions one Sunday to be answered the next. It is nice to see the children poring over their Bibles to find answers and questions for the next Sabbath. There are some children who attend our school who could and do give questions which set the older ones to thinking many times. This only proves that "out of the mouth of the babes and sucklings has God ordained strength," as spoken by David, and again what Isaiah says that "a little child shall lead them." Let us try to give our children the proper instructions so that they may take our places, and may go on and help to complete the work which was begun so many years ago. May God help us all to do our duty is my prayer.

ROSA BACKOVER.

LACK of enthusiasm is want of faith